

# DIDSBURY

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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1917

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## Over \$400,000,000 Sub- scribed to Victory Loan

The campaign for the great Victory Loan closed on Saturday night last and to say that it was a success is a mild expression when it is considered that a minimum of \$150,000,000 had been set and that up to Monday night it had reached the high total of \$401,530,100, with still a few places to hear from.

Canada's heart is in the right place, and she has shown that she believes in backing up her boys at the front with her money at any rate.

The subscriptions from Didsbury and district amounted to \$66,250. There were 623 subscribers.

The captains of the two town teams, Parker R. Reed and W. G. Liesemer, were so close in their race on Saturday evening that they got their teams to pull prospective subscribers out of their beds to increase their collections and finally, at 12 o'clock, W. G. Liesemer's team was a little ahead. There was considerable excitement at the Loan office toward the end, and Rev. D. H. Marshall, the energetic Secretary, had his work cut out keeping track of everything.

Alberta's total subscriptions were \$14,110,200, 45,958 people subscribed.

## No Elections in Mountain View Municipality

Nomination day, Monday last, resulted in the "burn" of all of this year's Council by acclamation with the exception of Mr. D. McCuen, in Mountain View Municipality. Mr. McCuen wished to retire and Mr. A. D. Platt, of Olds, was nominated in his place. Next year's Council will line up as follows: W. E. Flynn, T. A. Leach, G. Metz, W. Rupp, H. A. Pearson and A. D. Platt.

## Town Annual Meeting and Nominations a Failure

That's a nice heading to have to put into a paper, but none the less it's absolutely true. At the annual meeting on Friday night last there were two ratepayers, two Councillors and one or two others interested in the town present besides Mayor Osmond and Sec.-Treasurer Brusso.

The total lack of civic interest, especially amongst the business men, is a disgrace. No doubt the ratepayers think that so long as a few men have been public spirited enough to give their time and attention to municipal matters free of charge they are free of all responsibility and so let the matter rest there. They are due for a surprise some of these fine days.

## NO NOMINATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL

The same spirit prevailed on nomination day, on Monday last. In spite of the well known fact that all of this year's Council had either resigned or retired at the end of the year not a ratepayer took the trouble to come out make any nominations, consequently there is no Council for next year. The matter has been laid before the Department of Municipal Affairs for their advice on the matter.

For School Trustees Messrs. G. B. Sexsmith and Ephraim Shantz were

eight hundred acres. War keeps two of her men away, and the good man has gone on to his rest. Two will vote at the coming election.

I don't know of a home, where no one is owned, but from whence six

female) votes will be given. If alike are citizens

declared elected there being no nominations. Mr. Sexsmith was one of the retiring members of the Board while Mr. Shantz takes the place of Mr. Rupp who wished to retire after fifteen years service on the Board.

## Report of the Local Tribunal

The local tribunal practically got through with their labors for this draft on Saturday night last, although according to reports from Ottawa they are to be considered as a permanent tribunal while the Act is in force.

Didsbury has been fortunate in the men chosen for the work here, Registrar Carson, of Calgary, paying them a compliment by stating that his office had very little trouble from this tribunal compared with others.

There were 278 claims for exemptions taken up. 23 were disallowed; 3 per cent. were transferred to other tribunals; 30 per cent. were unfit as proven to tribunal; 9 per cent. other nationalities; 9 per cent. were Mennonites in good standing; 38 per cent. exempted, no doubt fit but few actually examined.

## Unionist Organization Formed Tuesday Night

The big Unionist meeting advertised for Didsbury on Tuesday night with R. B. Bennett and J. M. Short as speakers was attended by a very large crowd of people, some of whom are very seldom seen at any meeting of this kind.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Short were unable to come to Didsbury, but their places were taken by Mr. H. S. Patterson and Mr. R. W. Trotter of Calgary and Gleichen, both of whom handled their subject in a masterly manner without a bit of mud-slinging or personalities in the whole of their speeches. The large audience was so interested that at times you could have heard a pin drop in the hall, while at others the applause was loud and long. Both speakers were absolutely convincing to any open minded man or woman that Union government is the only salvation for Canada at the present time. Unfortunately with the limited time and facilities at our command we are unable to report these speeches which should have been heard or read by every person.

At the close Rev. D. H. Marshall, who acted as chairman for the evening, stating that this was the first time he had ever taken a public position in politics, but felt it was every man's duty to come out and show plainly where he stood today, called upon those present who were interested in forming a Union organization in Didsbury to stay behind and elect their officers. About fifty men remained with a few ladies and the following gentlemen were elected to look after the interests of Unionism in this district.

President—Wm. Rupp.

Vice-President—Norman Clarke.

Sec.-Treasurer—Fred Moyle.

Executive—Alex. McNaughton, H. W. Chambers, Amos Wilson, Alex. Robertson, Mrs. G. Moore, Eric Leadbetter (returned veteran), Hugh McLean, Rev. D. H. Marshall.

Mr. Trotter is a well known Liberal and farms on a big scale at

to power the women from every Province in Canada will have the ballot. That is the policy of the government. That is the pledge of the premier, and of the other members of the government.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, leader of the opposition, has never been in favor of votes for women, and has given no assurance that he would adopt such legislation if he became premier. He has spoken in favor of the provincial franchise to do at a vote in Dominion other Liberals to far as he has for their country's sake.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Sam Franklin left on Monday night for Nebraska on a visit.

See G. B. Sexsmith and get particulars about the new Chevrolet before you buy.

The large Round Oak heater advertised in J.V. Berscht's auction sale has been withdrawn from the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman left for Rochester, Minn., on Monday night. Mrs. Sanderman has been taken down there to undergo an operation.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at Rosebud Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 29th, also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, on Friday, Dec. 28th. Do not fail to see him.

A Thimble Tea is to be given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ruoy on Dec. 6th. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

As several people have expressed a wish to see a knitting machine in operation, Mrs. W. F. Sick will operate and show her machine at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon next.

Be sure and consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the highly qualified and exclusive Eye Sight Specialist, who will again be at Olds on Dec. 28th and at Didsbury on Dec. 29th. Fees are moderate.

A programme, box social and dance will be held at the Rugby school on Friday, December 14th, proceeds in aid of Soldiers Comfort Fund. Everybody come and help the good cause along.

The public is requested to note that when attending the Red Cross teas on Friday afternoons if they would go as early as possible after the room opens it would allow the workers to get through a little earlier and it would be more convenient for them.

Any judge of car values will tell you that the new Chevrolet Car at or near its price is easily the leader of the automobile world.

Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Vice-President of the Didsbury branch of the Red Cross Society, attended the annual meeting of the South Alberta branch held at Calgary last week. She reports that the meeting was the best that the society has ever held and reports of the work were splendid.

The Ministerial Convention of the M. B. C. church will be held in the Didsbury church on Thursday December 6th, to commence at ten o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday with evening and Sunday preaching service at 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Visiting preachers will conduct the services.

Our farm readers will do well to take note of the big Auction Sale of Shorthorns and Clydesdales being offered at Calgary by Messrs. P. A. Bredt & Co and Norman Harrison, advertisement of which appears on another page. Only the very best of live stock is being offered, and the names of the vendors alone should be a guarantee enough for the state-

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## The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

The Squire smiled with an absent-mindedness and asked if Hilary was becoming homesick. Mr. Langton offered him the *Matin*, remarking that he made it a rule when he took a holiday not to read English papers, for the same reason he left no address for letters to be forwarded.

Hilary was homesick, perhaps. The sheet of the *Times*, a fortnight old, interested him. Of course, he could not leave the Squire or else he would have liked to travel back with Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter, who were going in a few days.

It was the front page of the *Times*. His eye wandered down the Births, Marriages and Deaths. Not that they concerned him much. It was a part of the *Times* he seldom read; and he wished it was the Foreign News page instead of the front page.

Suddenly he became tense, absorbed in what he was reading. He flushed. He had always flushed easily, with pain, with pleasure, with any feeling strong enough to move him. He glanced up at Mr. Langton, who was quietly eating his omelette; then down again at the paper. No one could have told, looking on, that he was tense with excitement. Indeed, the two Frenchmen, sipping their colored sloop at the next table, were wondering over the impassiveness of those Englishmen.

"Look at that," said Hilary, indicating a notice in the obituary column. "I might have known it a fortnight ago if I had only accepted the paper when Mrs. Lloyd offered it to me to read."

Mr. Langton took up the paper indifferently and glanced at the place to which Hilary had pointed.

"South—on September 28th, at Margolds Manor, Saxford—Sir Gilbert South, Bart., suddenly, in his 80th year."

He leaped to his feet in a manner that astonished the two Frenchmen, who thought the quiet Englishman had suddenly gone mad.

"Good Lord!" he said aloud. "A fortnight ago! And to think how I have been vegetating here. I shall cross tonight. You will come with me, youngster?"

Hilary looked at him with longing in his eyes. Then at the Squire.

"Thank you," he said. "I think I had better stay. You will let me have news as soon as possible?"

The blood had surged under his fair skin with pleasure because Mr. Langton had seemed to acknowledge that he had a right in the matter.

"Very well, then. I shall let you know, of course, how things are. I must get back at once. What an infernal waste of time."

"I should have read the paper when it was offered to me," said Hilary, going in search of the bill.

"For the matter of that, Dufour offered me a *Times* a couple of days old soon after you came. It must have been the same. I waved it away. How do I know what has been happening?"

With Mr. Langton gone a greater dreariness seemed to settle down on the place. The storm had sprung up again and promised heavy rain before night. The Squire was certainly not cheerful company. He neither read nor talked. He could not be persuaded to join Hilary in a game of billiards on the little French table. The big hotel, empty now of all visitors but themselves, began to be very dreary. It was only partially

lit, and the long dim corridors and shut-in rooms were depressing. It seemed to Hilary that Madame, of the Splendide, who was returning to Paris for the winter, began to look reproachfully at these belated and long-languing visitors. She had remarked only that morning that but for M. Merique and M. Hari, she would have closed the hotel a week ago.

The Squire sat in a dull silence, staring before him. Occasionally he sighed, and the lines of care and perplexity in his face deepened. His profile seemed to sharpen perceptibly every day. Where he sat, his head resting upon his hand, there was a deep shadow upon him. He looked like a sick man to Hilary's alarmed eyes.

"Come," the boy said, laying down his cue. "Let us walk over to Dufour's. This place will make me melancholy mad if we stay here much longer. Why not move on to Dufour's? He will have room for us now—and let the Splendide shut its doors."

"It might be as well," the Squire said, looking up with suffering eyes. "I do not know when I shall be able to get out of this place."

Hilary's heart sank. In two days Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty would be gone. The place would be unendurable, seeing how much he wanted to get back to England.

"Why not move to Calais or Boulogne?" he said. "These small places are apt to be dreary at this time of year. On Friday we shall be left entirely alone, as the Lloyds are going back to England that day."

"My dear fellow," said the Squire, in his manner of an anxious politeness which sometimes suggested a wistful little boy, "do not let me keep you here in this dull hole! You have been a great help and comfort to me; but I can really quite well stand by myself now. I cannot leave this place, for I have a profound conviction that news will come to me here. But, of course, I should not expect you to stay. Of course, you are anxious to be back in England. You must go when your friends go, if not earlier."

Hilary looked at him and said to himself that at all costs he must stay. He could not leave the Squire alone at such a time. That absorption in his grief was really becoming serious.

A vision came to Hilary's mind of the restaurant at the Hotel de la Marine, where, now that the place was practically empty, Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty sat of evenings reading or sewing in front of a bright fire. Madame Dufour would be knitting behind her bottles, and Monsieur would come in and out, pausing to make remarks and tell stories, which were always amusing, although occasionally Mrs. Lloyd was glad that her daughter had no such knowledge of Parisian argot as she herself possessed.

The restaurant opened on to the corner of the two roads by a half-glass door, the upper panels of which were filled in with colored panes. The floor was tiled. There was a dresser full of gay crockery, old silver, old pewters at one side. Round the walls hung various paintings and sketches inscribed, "A mon ami, Edouard Dufour," signed with famous names. Glass shelves in the windows held Madame's famous brooches and confectionery. There would be a round table set for supper. Madame's poodle and Monsieur's cat would be basking in front of the fire beside the two ladies.

The thought of that interior heartened Hilary to drag the unwilling Squire through the wind and the rain which buffeted them as they climbed the street. The colored glass door showed a cheerful blur of ruby light through the rain. Opening the door into the restaurant light and warmth came out to greet them. The scene was exactly as Hilary had pictured it.

Dufour came, took the wet mackintoshes and carried them away to the back regions. The two men sank into comfortable chairs. The Squire's happened to be beside Mrs. Lloyd. Hilary naturally gravitated to his friend Kitty. After a while, the Squire, despite himself, began to listen to Mrs. Lloyd. She was worth listening to. She had had many adventures and had known many interesting people. Beyond that she was sympathetic. The Squire, though he could not forget the thing that had happened to him, was yet somewhat eased in her presence. He felt that he could talk to her. She had something, some quality or virtue which made him feel a sense of helplessness in her presence.

Presently Hilary and Kitty disappeared with Monsieur. Madame gathered up her knitting and went away to cook the dinner. The restaurant was warm almost to drowsiness. And the Squire was telling the story of Dolly's disappearance to Mrs. Lloyd.

Now and again a footfall sounded in the wet street outside, or an automobile thundered past. A dozen clocks ticked in the restaurant. It was a peculiarity of Monsieur's to have many clocks; the dog snored and the cat purred; and the story

went on, Mrs. Lloyd's fine eyes watching the Squire with grave compassion and immense interest.  
(To Be Continued.)

## Beersheba

A Town of Bible Times Now in Hands of the British

Beersheba, to give it the customary Bible spelling, has a fame going far outside the regular Bible reader. "From Dan to Beersheba" is a proverbial expression that has been popularized in election campaigns. Yet few politicians know where the place is. Beersheba is the southern extremity of Palestine, placed twenty-eight miles from Gaza, which was taken by the British forces in March last.

The most remarkable meaning of the word is "seven wells," as seven wells still exist there from ancient times. In the fourth century the place was mentioned as a big village and the seat of a Roman garrison. A number of valuable mosaics and inscriptions were found there, but the vandals of Turks, like their fellows the Huns at Rheims, wantonly knocked them to pieces. The Biblical Beersheba probably exists two miles away from the village and is known today as Bir-es-Seba. So much for the geographic interest of the place the British troops have occupied.

The older Beersheba is far more interesting. For those, a growing number, who only take their Bible in pellet form from the news prints, its may be mentioned that the politico-Biblical expression occurs in Judges xx, 1: "Then all the children of Israel went out and the congregation was gathered together from Dan to Beersheba." This must have been "some" gathering, equivalent to our "Halifax to Vancouver" conventions.

But there is some confusion about the origin of the place. In Genesis xxi, 22, we are told there was a dispute there between Abimelech and Abraham, because the former's servants, anticipating the Turkish army of today, had violently taken away one of the wells. Verse 28 runs:

"And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. And Abimelech said unto Abraham: What mean these seven ewe lambs? And he said: For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand that they may be a witness unto me that I have digged this well. Wherefore he called the place Beersheba, because there they swore both of them. And they made a covenant at Beersheba and Abraham planted a grove at Beersheba."

In Genesis xxvi, 26 to 33, however, much the same thing is attributed to Isaac. Verse 32 says: "And it came to pass the same day that Isaac's servants came to him and told him concerning the well they had digged and said unto him: We have found water. And he called it Shebah. Therefore the name of the city is Beersheba unto this day."

References are made in other parts of Holy Script to Beersheba, especially those concerning the Divine manifestations to Hagar (Gen. xxi, 17) to Isaac (Gen. xxvi, 24), to Jacob (Gen. xlvii, 5) and Amos v, 5. In 1 Kings, xix, 5, Elijah is said to have left his servant at Beersheba while "he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree and requested for himself that he might die." What the British artillery grilling of the Turks on entering Beersheba may have been can only be guessed yet, but possibly many a heathen Musselman there has heartily repeated Elijah's request by now, "for 'twas a famous victory."

He—A New York judge has cut down a woman's alimony because she was extravagant.

She—Why, any one can see that if she was extravagant she would need more. Do you wonder that women want to vote for judges?—Judge.

## The Lesson of Italy

Only Hope of Winning the War Is by Increased Strength in the Field

"If I were a Prussian," said Lord Northcliffe, "I would think that I had won the war." It was a statement which seemed unduly pessimistic but, like many other utterances of Northcliffe's since the beginning of the war, it has all too soon been justified. For the catastrophic dimensions of the Italian defeat—perhaps the greatest military reverse suffered by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war—should convince the most facile optimist among us that German might is not only unbroken but is possibly as mighty as at any time since Joffre saved Paris and von Kluck re-crossed the Aisne.

The simple truth would seem to be that the only hope of breaking Prussian military might is by sustained and increased strength in the field. Only by blasting to pieces the human fighting reserves of Germany, by beating Prussia to her knees, can the allies hope to make the world, including the Germanic nations themselves, safe for democracy.—From the *Ottawa Journal-Press*.

## Indians and the Franchise

Aborigines Claim That They Should at Least Have Equal Rights With Aliens

A correspondent of The Toronto Daily News maintains that the Indians of Canada should not be granted the franchise until they are able to converse intelligently in the English language and to read and write. To this, Chief Whetung, of the Chemong Reserve, very properly objects.

The Indian is the aboriginal resident of Canada, and his right as such is entitled to recognition. The alien who makes this country his home fares better at the hands of the government than do the Indians. He is given the vote, and no conditions are insisted upon as to his ability to speak intelligently the language of his adopted country, not to mention reading or writing it.

The man dispossessed of his birthright by the whites is surely entitled to the same treatment that is accorded the illiterate resident who has been born abroad. If there is to be an educational test for the voters, let the same conditions be made to apply to all classes alike.—Peterborough Review.



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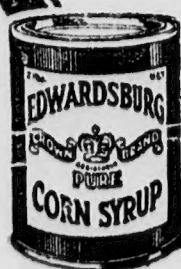
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### Away With Everything That Holds Us Back

This is not the time for political and partisan disputes. This is not the time to apportion the blame for the state to which politics has brought this country. Let that wait on victory. Just so sure as the sun shines in the heavens there will be a reckoning for those who, during this war, played politics to the verge of hell, says the Halifax Chronicle.

This is not the time for partisan dispute. This is not the time for political vengeance when the Hun is at our gates and maybe closer than we think. Russia has quit. Rumania has collapsed. Italy may be beaten to her knees. France, noble France, at her maximum strength, The United States not yet ready to make her might felt and Britain, our motherland and first defence, needing our help as never before. Humanity the world over, suffering because the Kaiser and his league of military decadents wish to impose their beastly will and military rule over us. Shall we pause and take a referendum six months from now to ascertain if we should then send that help for suffering humanity which is so urgently needed now? Are we so steeped in selfishness that our brother's cry for assistance falls on deaf ears? NO, a thousand times NO. Away with party politics. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Are we a nation of fiddlers led by the Bourassa-Laurier element while our country is in danger? NO, a thousand times NO. A vote for the Union government means that you are on the side which is out to win this war against all the unholy alliances which are trying to shackle us to everything that is decadent and against democracy.

### Women's Franchise

(FROM OUR EXCHANGES)

So far as I can see, there will be something like fairplay in the fast approaching elections. If all who are entitled get on the electoral lists, women as well as men, the principle "one person one vote" puts us all on an equality. I know a case where a splendid woman and one three unmarried boys

eight hundred acres. War keeps two of her men away, and the good man has gone on to his rest. Two will vote at the coming election. And I know of a home, where no land is owned, but from whence six (five of them female) votes will issue. But, then, all alike are citizens, each one with a life to give, or one life's service to yield in the country's defence. That is the voting principle of this election—war service. The new Franchise Act goes some distance towards establishing it, when it cuts off, for this time, those who by the accident of foreign birth, or by expressed disinclination, are not able to serve in war. I wish it could have gone further, and given the vote to all the women who worked for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund. But on the whole, there is a more decided approach to fairness in apportioning the power to govern the country than has ever before been accorded. And the best of it is that the issue is plain and will remain clear despite of all efforts to becloud it. Reinforce our men at the front, and carry the war through, or desert our men by dropping the Military Service Act and defeat the Win-the-War Government. It is not a matter of politics this time. The Government is a Union one, containing both Liberals and Conservatives. What we vote on is the question, Shall we support the country's, the Empire's, Humanity's cause as we decided in 1914, or shall we not? Quibble about it though some obdurate politicians of both sides may, that is the question we have to decide by our votes.

If Union government is returned

to power the women from every Province in Canada will have the ballot. That is the policy of the government. That is the pledge of the premier, and of the other members of the government.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, leader of the opposition, has never been in favor of votes for women, and has given no assurance that he would adopt such legislation if he became premier. He has spoken in favor of women with the provincial franchise having the vote in Dominion affairs, but that is as far as he has gone. He is prepared to go no further.

There has been much criticism of the present franchise act because it deprives many women of the franchise. Not a word too much has been said in condemnation of it. It is an iniquitous measure, and the worst feature of it is the discrimination against most Canadian women. There is no justification of it.

But that legislation was not framed by the Union government. It was passed by another parliament. It was opposed by all of the new members of the Union government.

Under such circumstances to suggest that the Union government should be held responsible for the wrongdoing of a different and preceding government is very wrong. It is not fair. The preceding government made a mistake, and I must of the reactionaries opposing women's least needed at home, and can therefore best go to the war. All my quotations are directly from the Acts of Parliament, and I think bear out my contentions. We have got to keep our regiments up to

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### Alsace-Lorraine as a Test

Germany Must Return Stolen Territory to France

The view that the giving back to France of Alsace-Lorraine should be the test of Germany's abandonment of her ambitions for world domination is being very generally put forward these days. Thus L. E. Quigg, a well-known public man of New York, writes to the New York Tribune:

"To Italy's territorial controversy with Austria there might be a solution. In the matter of Germany's colonial possessions there might be a way out. But to the German idea of world conquest, of the compulsion of force upon small nations and nations that are not militaristic in their ideals, there is no answer except that Germany must give it up. And the first proof that it is forever abandoned by Germany, her princes and her people must be the surrender to France of Alsace and Lorraine, and the payment to France and Belgium of a sum of money that will enable them to make what recovery money can make from the diabolical injury Germany has inflicted upon them."

#### Cruel Suspense

Jane—He proposed to her on a postcard.

Hetty—How absurd!

Jane—Of course, but what made the postmistress angry was that she replied by letter and now she doesn't know whether she accepted him or not.—Grand Rapids News.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

### Limit Food Profits

Speculative Middleman Has Been Eliminated in Britain

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the profits on food. He points out all the principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, cheese, bacon, jam, oatmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for live stock. Regarding profits and prices which have been or are being fixed, he mentions every stage of production and distribution of controlled commodities from the stockyard or barnyard to the shop counter.

Mr. Barnes says the speculative middleman has been eliminated and the charges that may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

#### The Plight of Russia

Our sole desire is to see Russia saved from the chaos into which she has fallen, and the Russian army, whose inherent bravery has been proved on a hundred fields, cleansed of the stains upon its honor. We welcomed the revolution in all sincerity. We still have implicit faith in the future of the Russian race, and because of that faith we shall hail and support any Russian, civilian or soldier, who will prove himself capable of rescuing Russia from her present plight and of preserving the freedom which her people is in danger of losing.

### Intelligent Co-operation

Express Companies in U. S. to Help in Matter of Handling Foodstuffs

As the result of a conference between the United States food administration and representatives of the express companies, intelligent co-operation is assured on the part of the companies in the matter of handling foodstuffs in transportation with all possible dispatch.

A person appeal is being issued by the executives of the express companies directed to all employees, asking that they shall so concentrate their efforts as to insure the prompt and safe handling and movement of all food products of a perishable nature, giving preference in all cases over non-perishable products where preference becomes necessary.

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#### Peace Casualties

Figures from the war in Europe show that 6 per cent. of the men engaged in the artillery are killed, that 15 per cent. of those engaged in infantry are killed.

Recent figures also show that 35 per cent. of the babies born in the most congested district of Chicago die before they are a year old.

All of which means that it is better to be a soldier in war than a baby born in the congested district of Chicago.

### FIFTEEN YEARS' USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as there are little ones about. Among them is Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramcook West, N. B., who says:—"For the past fifteen years I have never been without Baby's Own Tablets. Whenever any of my children are ailing the Tablets promptly relieve them. I have such faith in them that I never hesitate in recommending them to any of my friends who have little ones in the home." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### What Germany Has Lost

It will take Germany a long time to recover the foreign trade thrown away by the madman of Potsdam, and all the longer if it clings to its autocratic system of government. While that system prevails the German commercial traveller will be looked upon all over the world as one of the spies of the kaiser. To regain commercial freedom abroad Germany must herself be free at home. In process of time foreigners may trust the business men of Germany, they will never trust the kaiser or his slavish ministers.—St. Thomas Journal.

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### Great Work

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### Spies in Denmark

A demand for greater punishment for the large swarms of commercial spies infesting Denmark has been raised in the Danish parliament. Complaint is made that despite the loss of life from submarines among Danish seamen, whose casualties during this year have been greater than those of the Danish army in important battles, the detected spies far too often have been expelled instead of being imprisoned.

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### May Be of Real Use

Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon, says that the tonsils are of some use after all. Perhaps it will yet be found that even the vermiform appendix is not altogether useless.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### High Strategy

Whenever his people grumble, the kaiser goes out and hits Russia on the nose, to blind them to the fact that the allies are resolutely kicking him from behind.—Savannah News.

# Life is Scarcely Worth While When the Liver Goes Wrong

IT may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause smothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

## Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisements in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

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franchise have been eliminated. The new government favors women's franchise and will introduce it. The man who placed the first woman's franchise act on any statute book in Canada is one of the leading members of that government.

The question then is whether we shall vote for the government which promises and will introduce full women suffrage, or the party whose leader has never shown any great interest in women suffrage and gives no promise of nation-wide women franchise. The issue in that respect is clear enough.

It was made clear on nomination day that incorrigible political managers had determined to make a political attack upon the Union Win-the-War government. Undoubtedly public opinion favors the idea of a Union government, and the laying aside of party distinctions during the war. Those, however, who derive advantage of one kind or another from elections, or from partyism, were not content to permit the will of the people in this respect to prevail. Estimable men and others have been induced to permit themselves to be put in nomination, in opposition to the Union government. Not always with any intention or hope of securing an election, but always with the intention of keeping parties intact, and of preventing the union of Conservatives and Liberals for national or other purposes. No doubt voters, especially women who will exercise their franchise for the first time on this memorable occasion, will remember, however, how necessary it is that the war should be carried on to a successful issue with all the wisdom at the country's command, and how comparatively unnecessary it is that party labels should prevent unity of aim and purpose just now. There is neither Conservative nor Liberal in the country, properly speaking. There is a United Win-the-War party and there is an opposition to it.

Had the government been keen on the game of politics, and careless about the true welfare of the Dominion, it would not have passed the Military Service Bill but instead would have got all the men required by enforcing the Militia Act passed by Sir Wilfred Laurier when in power. There could have been no opposition from Liberals to the enforcement of their own Conscription law for Overseas Service. But I have just been reading that Act of 1906, with its provisions, "that if at any time enough men do not volunteer to complete the quota required"—for "active service anywhere in Canada and also beyond Canada"—"the men so liable to serve"—"all the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty, not exempt or disqualified by law"—"shall be drafted by ballot." It would have been hard upon some families to have lost their only bread-winner, it would have hindered the war to allow the ballot to send to the front a man useful, say, in making ammunition, in building ships, or on the land, while leaving at home the street corner loafer, or the young parasitical idler about the picture shows! Rather, evidently, than cripple the country that way, the government adopted the plan which has worked well and fairly in Great Britain, under which men who understand local conditions act in tribunal and decide who among the young unmarried men that "have obtained the age of twenty years and were home not earlier than the year 1883," are

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## Red Cross Notice

If you have any scrap iron, brass, copper, lead or rubber take it to the Red Cross dump east of the C. P. R. track, between the Alberta-Pacific elevator and the loading platform. Farmers are asked to bring in any of the above scrap that they may have even if it is only a piece at a time. When a carload has been received a sorter from Calgary will be sent up and the material sold, the proceeds will be fully credited to the Didsbury branch of the Red Cross.

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## MILITARY STRENGTH OF GERMANY SHOWING SIGNS OF CRUMBLING

ENEMY KNOWS THAT THE ALLIES ARE DUE TO WIN

German Man Power and Munition Power are Waning, and  
Because the Enemy Could Not Force an Early Decision, the  
Prospects Become More Hopeless as Time Goes On

The allies have 94.4 per cent. of the area of the warring nations; they have, excluding Asiatics and Africans 78.5 per cent. of the men of military age, and 66 per cent. of those actually enrolled in armies, and of national wealth 80 per cent. Since the war began the allies have lost 10 per cent. of the original man power and the Teutonic allies 25 per cent., and in the conduct of the war the allies have expended 12 per cent. of their national wealth and the Teutonic allies 30 per cent.

These gross figures suggest why it is the French have made notable progress in the Aisne region against fronts heretofore considered impregnable, there may seem little to choose

between the two. In that immediate, why the British go forward, never back, before Ypres, why the Germans near Riga, although under no pressure, have withdrawn their line, and why they are attempting a diversion against Italy. German man power and munition power are waning. Absolutely her elements of military strength may be as great as at any time, but relatively she grows steadily weaker. Destiny is now, as military history shows it always has been, on the side of the heaviest artillery. It was a certainty, if Germany could not force an early decision and the allies held together and exerted their force, that the allies would win. Germany, in spite of her boasting, has always recognized this grim fact. And now there is no likelihood of a breakdown of the grand alliance and it is demonstrated that its members have no notion of leaving off until they have finished. The blows now being delivered may not have any special result. But a crowbar introduced under the German military resistance has found a point of contact and a fulcrum, and the rock is shaking. When it begins to roll it will roll faster than now seems conceivable. If the Germans cannot hold a line to whose construction three years of labor have been devoted they can hold no other. If concentrated fire, like the flame that puts a knife through steel, can cut its way through at Laon or Ypres and thus crush German flanks, it can cut through along the heights of the Meuse.—From the New York Globe.

### American Birdmen

While a Canadian is the foremost airman in the British army today his closest rival is an American from Chicago, who has accounted for twenty-two enemy planes of various models.

Up to the present it has been forbidden to mention the name of any American serving in the British army, but it is expected that this rule will be relaxed soon and that an account of the splendid work of several members of the Royal Flying Corps, who volunteered for service from the United States, will be issued for publication. It is estimated that there are today over sixty American airmen in the British service.

She—I thought prize-fighting was exciting.

He—It is.

She—Well, I heard my brother talking about a fight and he said one of the fighters was soon put to sleep.

—Baltimore American.

## THE SHADOW OF A NEW WORLD RISING ON HORIZON OF FUTURE

BREAKING FREE FROM SHACKLES OF HYPOCRISY

Those Who Have Fought to Free the World Will Never Again  
Tolerate the Old Conditions, and Civilization and the Social  
Order must Undergo a Change in the Process

On a clear day, as the sun sinks in the west, a spreading shadow slowly climbs the eastern sky—the shadow of the globe itself. So, as the flames of war begin to burn themselves out there is rising upon the horizon of the future, mystical and vast, the shadow of a new world.

In the beginning no one anywhere grasped the meaning of the war, and few even realized what it was about. The Germans rancorously repeated their alliterative formula of "world domination or downfall," but without conceiving the gigantic reactions it compelled. The allies, as then constituted, struggled confusedly for a status quo ante—to force the Hunnish flood back within its former confines. As the conflict grew one hypothesis after another was proposed and rejected—"the capitalists' war," "the trade war," "the race war," "the war of penalty for European politics." Gradually the cleavage between kings and people was perceived. Finally, even before the Russian revolution, the issue between slavery and freedom, Lincoln's issue, and the one cause, with a single lamentable exception, for which America has marched to battle, became unmistakably clear.

With that stern and majestic vista wide before us, it is a little disturbing to hear the pacifists still chanting lustily as ever that all war is insane. We may discount the German harmonies in this chorus, but when we distinguish such voices as those of Romain Rolland and Maxim Gorky it is necessary, in order that we may justify ourselves to posterity and know that our new world is not to be built on a lunatic's dream, to inquire if, or even how far, they are right.

To get at the root of the matter let us conceive an analogy. A man happens to be locked in a room with a murderous madman, just as mankind is locked in the world with German militarism, which, after all, is the perfect poison flower of Germanism. The madman attacks. The other's first impulse is defensive—to hold the aggressor. But in the ferocity of the assault he discovers at once that he must subdue that madman or die.

In the atavism of the struggle that follows, the mere physical crash of bone on bone and clutch of flesh on

sense war doubtless is the dethronement of reason—we are making that admission in the effort to destroy militarism, which is the father of wars. But to ignore the fact that the man defending his life with the full fury of his body will, if he survives, return to reason, while the madman never will, and to put them on a parity of dementia is clearly an intellectual crime. And to scream peace at the defender in the midst of his fight is worse than an irresponsible insanity—it is sheer nihilism.

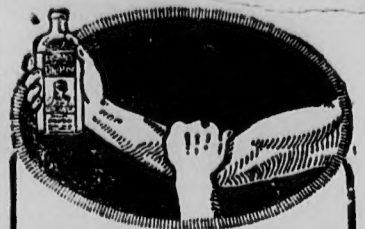
You cannot spread an analogy across the field of German atrocities or the shuddering future of a German triumph, with the bloody pulp of civilization a spawning ground for the morals of the tiger and the shark. But you can sense something of the future of our own world in the first flush of new values that overwhelms the just man who has faced death and won. He can no longer take life for granted, or the pretences and falsities which he had regarded as inseparably a part of it. It seems a virgin gift, to be appraised and made use of to a bitter end.

So it will be with the world. Liberty has been reborn on this earth. The cry of freedom has been reiterated from such a myriad of throats and in such wracking gasps of choked conviction that its golden syllables will not again be blotted into musty state papers and forgotten. Those who have fought to free the world will not tolerate any more those old shackling hypocrisies, acceptances and inequalities in which we have comfortably wrapped ourselves against the cold wind of truth. The keen air is blowing everywhere now. There has been a thunderous emphasis on old verities, and the common man knows that the old truths are freshly true.—From the New York Tribune.

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# Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917.

Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

## To Back up the Boys— To Hasten Victory— To Win the War— SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT

**To Women Voters:** Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

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Ladies' Corded Velvet Tams, white, tan, rose, each \$1

Ladies' 9 inch Spatts, black, fawn, grey, white,  
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Ladies Driving Veils, made of black and brown nun's  
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Hankies for Xmas just in. With white or colored em-  
broidery, colored borders, also with lace edging  
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5,000 yards narrow Holly Ribbon arrived this week.  
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### AROUND THE TOWN

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ment that this will be an opportu-  
nity to secure some excellent mate-  
rial for building up your live stock.

Mrs. W. Rupp and Mrs Robt.  
Moore will have charge of the Red  
Cross tea rooms on Friday.

The Women's Institute will meet  
in the Red Cross rooms on Thursday  
December 13th. at 3.30 p.m. Im-  
portant business. All members are  
requesten to attend.

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ing gear is absolutely dependable; that  
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which is the most powerful and most  
economical engine in the world.

A Farmer's Institute meeting will  
be held in the Opera House on Mon-  
day, December 10th. Mr. N. L.  
Agronomist of the School of Agricul-  
ture, Olds, will give an interesting  
address after which he will be pre-  
pared to answer questions. Ad-  
mission is free. Come out and hear  
this address, it will be worth while.

"Romea and Juliet" will be shown  
at the Opera House on Wednesday  
night next. This is one of Shake-  
speare's best plays and has been  
produced at great expense. Usua-  
lly for a play like this, prices are  
out of the reach of the common peo-  
ple but now it is being produced  
as a photo-play prices are within  
the reach of all.

His Majesty's mail, with Hartley  
Anderson driving met with a mishap  
on the road between the Gore and  
the Kiteley farm on Monday morn-  
ing, when a team hauling a double  
box load of grain, driven by a son of  
Mr. Amsey Snyder, became ex-  
cited and the whole outfit collided.  
The mail team ran away, the mail  
cart was smashed on one side but  
Hartley escaped with a few bruises.  
Those who lived futher on than  
the accident were late in receiving  
their mail as a consequence of this  
wreck. Fortunately this affair can  
be fixed up all right, but the general  
public must recognize the fact that  
His Majesty's mail has the right-of-  
way anywhere and at all times  
and there are severe penalties for  
obstructing the same.

### Red Cross Fund

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Society, acknowledges with thanks the  
receipt of the following donations to the  
funds of the Society:

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strength, in spite of the wastage of  
war through sickness, wounds, cap-  
ture or death. If not, what of the  
hole that would be left in the line  
of defence? What of the lives of  
the survivors, diminished, unable to  
hold back the enemy, unsupported,  
and beaten down or back? Our  
men must not be deserted that way.  
In any case, why should not every  
young unencumbered Canadian face  
what others have had to face in de-  
fence of our country, Empire,  
homes, mothers, sisters and sweet-  
hearts? So the Military Service  
Act became law by the votes of our  
chosen representatives, to avoid  
putting the Militia Act of Conserip-  
tion by Ballot in force, and to send  
to the front those whom their  
friends and neighbors judged to be  
most readily available. But if the  
late government had simply wanted  
to remain in power, they would have  
enforced the Militia Act and let the  
ballot only decide who under sixty  
years of age, no matter how neces-  
sary he was at home, should go off  
to the war.



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Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on  
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and cultivation of the land in each of  
three years. A homesteader may live  
within nine miles of his homestead on a  
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con-  
ditions. A habitable house is required  
except where residence is performed in  
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Live stock may be substituted for cul-  
tivation under certain conditions.  
In certain districts a homesteader in  
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of three years after earning homestead  
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conditions.

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